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The amendment filed on 30 September 2008 canceling all claims drawn to the elected invention and presenting only claims drawn to a non-elected invention is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). The remaining claims are not readable on the elected invention because the newly recited claims are drawn to a different and distinct product than the previous set of claims filed on 26 December 2007.

New claims 47-59 and previously elected and examined claims 37-40, 42-46 are unrelated products. Inventions are unrelated if it can be shown that they are not disclosed as capable of use together and they have different designs, modes of operation, and effects (MPEP § 802.01 and § 806.06). In the instant case, while claims 37-40, 42-46 recite a collection of clones wherein the nucleotides comprise suppressible stop codons, and claims 47-59 recite a clone collection with internal stop codons that are not specifically limited to be suppressible codons, claims 37-40 and 42-46 are directed to druggable targets and not fusion proteins as in claims 47-59. Druggable targets, specifically the G-protein coupled receptor or kinase which was elected by original presentation, are NOT the same as fusion proteins. Likewise, fusion proteins do not encompass the elected (wild type) kinase and receptor. The two inventions are consequently unrelated.

New claims 60-79 and claims 37-40 and 42-46 are unrelated. Inventions are unrelated if it can be shown that they are not disclosed as capable of use together and they have different designs, modes of operation, and effects (MPEP § 802.01 and § 806.06). In the instant case, claims 60-79 are directed to an entirely different and unrelated class of invention in that a cell is a living entity that only comprises a single clone and not a COLLECTION of clones.

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a bona fide attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Russell Negin, Ph.D., whose telephone number is (571) 272-1083. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 7am to 4pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's Supervisor, Marjorie Moran, Supervisory Patent Examiner, can be reached at (571) 272-0720.

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